

## Unapproved

Village Council Minutes December 9th, 2019

All those present stood and said Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday, at December 9th, 2019 7:34 pm by Village President Bill Andrews in the Community Center.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees: Shawn Hill, and Lani Forbes

Absent: John Raymond, Karl Wilkins

Present roll call President: Bill Andrews, Treasurer: Joyce Callihan, Clerk: Shawna Hill

Public Present: Russ Yarger, Jon Smelker, Doug and Becky Callihan, Everett Lima, Diana McGuire, and Connie Allbright

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve the agenda for December 9th, 2019

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve unapproved minutes from November 11th, 2019  
Motion Passed

**Police Report:** Tom Steensma

### **Committee Report:**

**Committee of Whole:** Report by Lani Forbes

**Planning Commission:** Reported by -no minutes

**Treasurer's Report:** Joyce Callihan

### **Pay Bills:**

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of December 2019 with the addition not to exceed \$70 for Scott Brooks

Roll call vote: Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, and Bill Andrews. All yes

Motion Passed

### **Public Input:**

Becky Callihan wanted to know if she could once a month have a free community event at the community center to bring the community together. **Council all in favor..**

Everett Lima wanted to express that he wished that, even though he is outside the Village limits, he would be able to have more say and know what is happened around the village. He wants to make sure that there is communication with the people that live outside the Village limits. He also wants to recognize the Freeport Police department and the Freeport first responders.

Diane McGuire wants to recognize Garry Allen for all the years that he served on the Village Council and how much he helped that care of the Freeport ball diamond.

Jon Smelker wants to let us know that there is a vote on 12/10/19 to put the 911 renewal on the March ballot and the mileage, he wants us to know that the Barry County Board of Commissioners has decide to combined the park and rec board with the Charlton Township park and rec board to make a Park Commission, they are also supporting the M-179 new Shooting range, and they approved the Larry Carpenter Farm to be turned into the farm preservation, that will be brought to the State.

Jon Smelker wants to let us know that on Aug 26 2020 the Freeport Historical Society will be putting on a march to celebrate 100 years since women have had the right to vote. They are looking for men to argue during this to help historical accuracy, and are looking at blocking off 1 block of the Village for the march. **Council all in favor.**

#### **Old Business:**

1. Church Parcel and house water line separation – **Flags where put up and due to rain it has been delayed.**
2. Street light poles –**Lani Forbes will reach out to Tim Hammond with Consumers Energy**

#### **New Business:**

#### **Correspondence:**

#### **Announcements:**

Next Council meeting is January 13, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Shawna Hill  
Village Clerk  
Posted 12/13/19